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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Security Management Staff/DD/S&amp;T

SUBJECT : <sup>o/</sup>(BYECOM) Approvals for Office of Security  
General Support Officers

1. On occasion of the required semi-annual review of holders of compartmented clearances, the SSC proposed and the Director of Security approved the concept that the majority of professional security officers at the Headquarters level could effectively perform all necessary security support in the <sup>o/</sup>(BYE) System within the limits of a liberal interpretation of the access permitted by the <sup>o/</sup>(BYECOM) clearance as opposed to the individual project clearances. o/

o/ 2. Accordingly, the review of OS holders of compartmented clearances indicates that 37 officers listed below should be granted the <sup>o/</sup>(BYECOM) clearance. This will permit us to debrief them of 148 individual <sup>o/</sup>(BYEMAN) clearances. The Chief, Compartmented Information Branch has been <sup>o/</sup>requested to mark the CIB control records so as to alert the SSC any time within the next year a request for certification of <sup>o/</sup>(BYEMAN) access comes from outside the Agency. The SSC with your cooperation will seek to insure that the <sup>o/</sup>(BYECOM) clearance does not serve as a barrier in the discharge of general <sup>o/</sup>(BYEMAN) security support duties. o/

3. It is suggested that you endorse this memorandum in approval of the <sup>o/</sup>(BYECOM) for all individuals listed. This action will serve the CIB as the necessary DD/S&T <sup>o/</sup>(BYECOM) authorization and eliminate the need for 37 individual Form 2018a's. o/

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4. The list of OS personnel proposed for (BYECOM)<sup>01</sup>

| <u>Identity</u>         | <u>Clearances Now Held</u>       |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| [REDACTED] 03           | O, I, C, RH, HX, ZA              |
| (BARBATI, Prosper) 03   | O, I                             |
| BUCCI, Frederick F.     | O, I, C, EP                      |
| BUNN, Leland E.         | O, I, C, HX, G, RH, EP           |
| (BURTON, Robert L.) 03  | O, I, C                          |
| CARPENTIER, Patrick     | O, I, C, G, EP                   |
| CARRICO, Hobart C.      | O, I, C                          |
| COLE, Thomas L.         | O, I, C, RH, G, EP               |
| FITCHETT, Kathryn A.    | O, I, C                          |
| (FLOYD, Lewis H.) 03    | O, I, C, RH, FM                  |
| GOTTSCHLING, Robert P.  | O, I, C, RH, EP, FM              |
| GREENE, Ward K.         | O, I, C, RH, EP, FM              |
| HART, Ramon R.          | I, RH, HX, FM                    |
| (HILDEBRAND, Audrey) 03 | O, I, C                          |
| JONES, Edwal            | O, I, C                          |
| KOTAPISH, Wm. R.        | O, I, C, RH, HX, G, EP, DOR, QUI |
| KUH, Richard E.         | O, I                             |
| [REDACTED] 03           | O, I, C, RH, HX                  |
| (MCCORD, James W.)      | O, I                             |
| (MCGINN, John B.) 03    | O, I                             |
| MCSHERRY, Curtis H.     | O, I, C                          |
| MORETTI, John           | O, I                             |
| MORONEY, Robert F.      | O, I, C, HX, EP                  |
| NOONAN, Robert          | O, I                             |
| PARR, Lawrence G.       | O, I, C, RH, HX                  |
| PHALEN, Charles S.      | O, I, C, HX, G, EP, DOR, QUI     |
| (RAINES, John W.) 03    | O, I, C, RH, FM                  |
| ROYER, William A.       | O, I, C                          |
| SHERIDAN, Arthur C.     | O, I, C                          |
| (SHERRY, Edward J.) 03  | O, I, C, RH, HX                  |
| SHORTLEY, Michael J.    | O, I, C                          |
| SOLIE, Bruce L.         | I                                |
| SWENDIMAN, Robert C.    | O, I, C                          |
| (TODD, Orin H.) 03      | I                                |

TRUE, Ralph O.  
(WILKINSON, William S.)<sup>03</sup>  
(WRIGHT, James F.)<sup>03</sup>

O, I, C, RH, HX, EP, FM  
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I heartily agree with this proposal but there is one item which I feel might be explored. When I was in the Special Security Center we occasionally called on the then Chief of Personnel Security Division, Mr. Steven Kuhn, Mr. Leland E. Bunn, or Mr. Ward K. Greene to conduct defensive briefings. In the course of conducting such briefings, I feel that it is possible that they might not be able to give meaningful answers to questions propounded by the persons being briefed. I would recommend that this matter be discussed with Mr. Bunn, Mr. Greene, and Mr. Kotapish, successor to Mr. Kuhn, prior to debriefing them of all operational access approvals and giving them (BYECOMs.)

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Bunn, Greene + Kotapish have never been called on during defensive briefings to discuss clearances in substantive depth. Further, the (Byecom) would not preclude them from discussing such questions.

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